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SUBJECT: RELEASE OF "FOREIGN RELATIONS", 1951, VOLUME
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1. AT TODAY'S NEWS BRIEFING ABOVE VOLUME WAS HANDED TO REPORTERS, WITH STORIES EMBARGOED UNTIL OFFICIAL PUBLICATION BY GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE ON APRIL 28. ALL DOCUMENTS INCLUDED, OF COURSE, HAVE BEEN DECLASSIFIED BY DEPARTMENT AND BY OTHER U.S. AGENCIES AS NECESSARY, AND DOCUMENTS OF FOREIGN ORIGIN HAVE BEEN CLEARED AS APPROPRIATE BY GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED. THESE HISTORICAL VOLUMES GENERALLY CARRY LOW PROFILE AMONG NON-SPECIALISTS AND RECEIVE LITTLE ATTENTION IN THE GENERAL PRESS, BUT FOLLOWING INFORMATION PROVIDED SHOULD NEED ARISE.

2. MATERIAL ON SRI LANKA DEALS CHIEFLY WITH: (A) U.S. CONCERN OVER RUBBER SALES TO PRC; (B) RESTRICTIONS ON TRADE WITH COMMUNIST BLOC; (C) VARIOUS FORMS OF U.S. AID.
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TIMING OF RELEASE HAS NO SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE AND CERTAINLY NO BEARING ON PRESENT DAY SITUATION. SERIES DATES BACK TO 1861 AND RELEASE OF THIS VOLUME NOW IS DETERMINED ONLY BY DEPARTMENT'S DESIRE TO PUBLISH RECORD AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE SUBJECT TO USUAL DELAYS ATTENDANT UPON COMPILATION, DECLASSIFICATION, AND PUBLICATION. COPY OF

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